large scale wattle plantations are being raised and so also in the case of bluegum. About 19,000 acres of wattle and 1,900 acres of Bluegum were proposed to be raised at a total cost of Rs. 9·12 lakhs. So far, about 9·392 acres of wattle and 2,000 acres of bluegum have been raised at a cost of Rs. 6·95 lakhs.

7. *Afforestation of fuel forests.*—This is one of the most important and major schemes undertaken by this department to rehabilitate the badly neglected and denuded vast expanse of ex-panchayat and ex-zamin forests taken over by this department. Under this scheme, the denuded low hill-portions of ex-panchayat and ex-zamin and the plain portions of ex-panchayat, are taken up for afforestation with trees of fuel and fodder species. This scheme will also aid soil conservation besides augmenting the firewood supply of the State. It has also been proposed to raise grass farms over suitable sites both under rainfed and irrigation conditions to provide forage for the cattle population of the region. About an area of 17,750 acres of low hill portions and 85,000 acres of plain portions will be tackled under this scheme at a cost of Rs. 49·49 lakhs. So far, about 55,240 acres have been planted with fuel and fodder species.

8. *Casuarina plantations.*—In order to fix up the shifting sand dunes on the river banks and sea shores, casuarina is planted, over about 3,400 acres at a cost of Rs. 5·00 lakhs. So far about 1,566 acres have been planted with casuarina at a cost of Rs. 1·63 lakhs.

## APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 875, asked by Sri P. G. Manickam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 18th March 1959, page 568 supra.]

(*a*) The following twelve industrial establishments have agreed to train apprentices under the scheme for Apprenticeship Training :—

(1) Vikrama Engineering Company, Adyar, Madras-20.

(2) Addison and Company (Private), Limited, Workshops, Smith Road, Mount Road, Madras-2.

(3) Beehive Foundry Engineering Works, No. 95, Broadway, Madras-1.

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(4) Central Workshops, K.C.P., Limited, Tiruvottiyur, Madras-19.

(5) Chitram and Company, Main Road, Rayapuram, Madras-13.

(6) Easun Engineering and Company, Limited, 5/7, Second Line Beach, Madras-1.

(7) India Pistons (Private), Limited, "Hosur Gardens", Sembiam, Madras-11.

(8) Garlick and Company, North Railway-Terminus Road, Madras-13.

(9) The Reid Co-operative Timber Works, Limited, Tiruvottiyur, Madras-19.

(10) The South Indian Export Company, Limited, 20, General Patters Road, Mount Road, Madras-2.

(11) T.I. Cycles of India, Limited, Ambattur, near Madras.

(12) Ashok Leyland of India, Limited, N.S.C. Bose Road, Madras-1.

(b) One hundred apprentices have been selected for admission in the Apprenticeship Training schemes as detailed below:—

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|---|---|
| Fitters .. .. .. | 30 |
| Moulders .. .. .. | 15 |
| Machinist and Turners .. | 26 |
| Carpenters .. .. .. | 13 |
| Welders .. .. .. | 16 |
| | 100 |

(c) Sixteen candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes have been selected in all the five trades.

(d) The duration of the training has been tentatively fixed as three years, pending a decision by the Apprenticeship Committee constituted for the implementation of the scheme.

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